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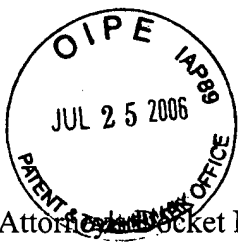
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For: METHODS, COMPOSITIONS AND APPARATUSES FOR DETECTING A  
TARGET IN A PRESERVATIVE SOLUTION

### AMENDMENT AND REMARKS UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

July 25, 2006

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

The Office Action of April 27, 2006 has been received and considered. Applicants respectfully requests reexamination and reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.